REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6, 12 and 14-19 remain pending in the application. Claim 10 has been canceled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Favorable reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims 1, 3-6, 12 and 14-19. Claim 10, the only claim rejected by the Examiner, has been canceled. Thus, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, all claims are believed to be allowable and the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should a petition for an extension of time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary), petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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